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New CIA Chief Takes Command

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As Vice Admiral William Raborn Jr. (Ret.) assumed command of the Central Intelligence Agency yesterday, President Johnson declared America would "dishonor its commitment to freedom if it failed to maintain constant vigilance through a strong intelligence system."

The purpose of the CIA's endeavors, Mr. Johnson said, "is to strive for an orderly, just and peaceful world."

Mr. Johnson made the statement as Raborn took over directorship of the CIA from John A. McCone, who is retiring.

Raborn, who developed the Polaris missile program and has lived in Pasadena, Calif., for the past 18 months as vice president of Aerojet General Corp., pledged that he would do his best to live up to the confidence Mr. Johnson has placed in him.